

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are considering to rationalise the labour laws for ensuring a minimum level of protection of the workers in both organised and unorganised sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government are also considering to set up an independent regulatory authority to control skill standards, programme and accreditation of training; and
- (d) if so, the steps initiated by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL)

- (a) & (b): The Government has set up the Second National Commission on Labour to suggest
 - (i) rationalisation of existing laws relating to labour in the organised sector; and
 - (ii) to suggest an umbrella legislation for ensuring a minimum level of protection to the workers in the unorganised sectors. The Commission is expected to submit its report to Government by 15.06.2002.
- (c) & (d): As of now, there is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.